

**Minutes of the Herndon Historical Society Meeting
Wednesday 20 May 2015
Herndon Depot
Herndon, Virginia**

Business Meeting: The meeting was called to order by President Charlie Waddell with 14 people in attendance. Minutes from the 28 January 2015 meeting were approved.

Treasurers Report: The Treasurer's report was given: checking account balance - \$4,342.13, balance of Herndon Historical Society (HHS) investments as of 31 March 2015 - \$5,088.36. Total current assets: \$9,430.49 as of 20 May 2015.

Old Business: President Waddell thanked the many volunteers who have given so generously of their time to serve as docents at the Depot on Sunday afternoons. Thanks to Scott Tilton for setting up the HHS volunteer sign up on Volunteer Spot.

New Business: Thanks to the many volunteers who participated in cleaning the Depot. Thanks to Melissa for securing a brick the Herndon Fire Station.

The Depot will be open during the Herndon Festival on Saturday and Sunday, 30-31 May 2015. Carol Bruce will provide the hours to Scott to include in Volunteer Spot for sign-up.

There will be a small museum in the new Herndon Fire Station to house artifacts from the old fire station.

Carol Bruce gave an update on the status of the request to repair/replace the roof on the house located at 626 Spring Street. The request was deferred to the 06/15/2015 HPRB meeting.

Patrick Walsh provided a presentation of some of the W&OD Railroad memorabilia he had obtained from Mrs. Steven. Mrs. Steven's father (William Burton Barbar) was the last Chief Engineer of the W&OD RR. Many of the items Mrs. Steven's has are from the East Falls Church Station.

Patrick has 6 complete windows, as well as colored glass panes. He also has cut sections of the the rails. Thanks to Patrick for sharing.

Brain Gilleran indicated that he had several slides dating from 1982-1988 of the Norfolk Southern RR.

Mr. Steve Kinard, former Herndon resident, donated three issues of the The Broadcast, a Herndon High School newsletter (1938, 1939 & 1940). Barbara catalogued and labeled the items which are now in the Depot.

Richard Downer made a request to the Town of Herndon to include the Wi-Fi in the Depot in the Town of Herndon CIP for 2035.

Announcements: The 21st Manassas Heritage Railway Festival will be held 6 June 2015. It is free to attend the Festival, however Excursion Train Tickets will be available for purchase.

Program: Howard Nachman, long time Herndon resident and President of Herndon Volunteer Fire Department, gave a lively and entertaining presentation on the Herndon Volunteer Fire Department.

The next meeting of the HHS will be held 22 July 2015. It will be the annual HHS picnic held at Depot.